

# Remedies for Gapes in Chick-

An Ohio chicken raiser recommends as a certain cure for gapes in chickens the following: Mix one-half a teaspoonful of common sulphur with a little corn meal; wet it with water so as to make a thick paste, and force it down the chicken's throat. He claims that it will effect a cure in five minutes. A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker insists that gapes come from lice on the old hen, which are bred in by the young chicks and produce a worm in the windpipe. The following is his remedy:

"Take of common white oil, one part; petroleum, one part; add to these sufficient oil of origanum to make the mixture small pleasant. When the hen leaves the nest, wash her breast and sides freely; this kills the lice on hens and chicks both. Repeat the same once more after ten days have passed. This is all, and very simple and cheap. I offered a friend of mine one dollar for every chick that departed life from gapes, if the directions were strictly followed. Although two years have passed, he has had no gapes, and I have forfeited no dollars."

Here is a remedy furnished by a Cincinnati correspondent of the Country Gentleman:

"In your issue of April 23, G. F. B. wants to know how it is that on some places they have no gapes. The reason of that is, the chickens roost on dry floors. You will find all chicks that roost on damp floors are subject to gapes. Gapes is nothing but a bad cold, settled on the lungs of the chick. You take a young chick when it first gets the gapes, and place it in a warm room, or under the stove, and it will get well in a few days; you must take as much care of it as a child, when they catch cold. It is not worms; it is nothing but phlegm that collects in the windpipe. If every farmer that has a young brood of chicks will keep them in a warm, dry place every night, and keep them from running to the dew early in the morning, he will have a fine healthy brood of chicks. I have raised hundreds of chicks, and never lost one by gapes. Try the experiment, and see if I am not right."

## Tobacco Grown Without Suck-

A. Packham, Esq., of Prestonville, Carroll county, in this State, furnishes the following directions to tobacco growers who would save the labor and trouble of suckering their plants several times during the season:

"At the time when suckering is about necessary, provide yourself with a small tin oil can, the fitter making the spout of it with a sharp point, similar in shape to the blade of a penknife; then filling your can with a solution of crude potash run through the motion of suckering, and breaking off such as you see, and then with the point of your can make an incision down obliquely into the stalk, just at the spot between the stem and the stalk, where the sucker would grow, dropping in the motion of suckering a drop of the potash. This is the whole secret. It will not injure the valuable leaf, check its growth, or hurt the plant, but it will kill the germ of the future sucker. With practice, a person can vector a plant as above stated with as much celerity as one can suckering, and will thus save the trouble of going over and suckering millions of plants every year."

AN ITEM FOR HOUSEWIVES.—The following is said to be very effective process for rendering tough meat edible. Cut it out and when victimized by unprincipled butchers put it to the test:

"To those who have worn their teeth down in masticating poor, old, cow beef, we will say, carbenate of soda will be found a remedy for the evil. Cut the steaks the day before using into slices about two inches thick, rub over them a small quantity of soda, wash them in the morning, cut into suitable thickness and cook to suit. The same process will answer for the fowl, legs of mutton, etc. Try it, all who love delicious tender dishes of meat."

THE MORMON CASE, in Kentucky, is not without its story of love and romance. Some twenty years ago a dashing Tennessee girl promised her mother that she would not marry a certain man "on the face of the earth," said sister being particularly objectionable to the old lady. So there was quiet for some time. But one pleasant day the girl and her lover ran away and went to the cave to spot now called the "Bridal Chamber," and in the presence of a few witnesses were there untrammelledly united, about three hundred and twenty-five feet below the "face of the earth."

OMAHA is full of men looking for employment and thousands are almost starving, who would willingly return if they had the means. There are many applicants for work that the Pacific Railroad Company have reduced the wages of mechanics, &c., to \$2 per day, and laborers \$1.25, and still overcrowded with applicants. Hundreds sleep in the freight sheds nightly, not having the means to pay for shelter. The city is overrun with gamblers and thieves, and robberies and murders are of frequent occurrence.

SENATOR POWELL.—Joseph S. Powell, one of the Senators from Tennessee, and colleague of Mr. Patterson, is a native of Ohio, and was born at Steubenville, August 31, 1822. He graduated from Franklin College in 1843, in which institution he was subsequently Professor of Mathematics for four years. He shortly after went to Kentucky and began the study of law, but removed, however, to Tennessee before completing his studies, and was there admitted to the bar, and where he has since continued to reside. He was Commissioner of the State under Governor (now President) Johnson. In 1863 he was elected Senator, but was not admitted to his seat until 1868.—Exchange.

It is said that no article of food for cattle gives so much profit as the artichoke, and that every farmer should raise a acre of this vegetable. They grow in dry soils, all kinds of cattle devour them, they do not rot, the frost does not spoil them, they need not be planted every year, and the stalks are consumed by horses, sheep and cattle.

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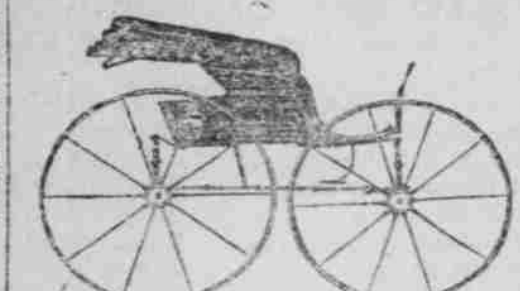
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